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SUBJECT: NPT ADHERENCE

REF: STATE 294526

1. IN MEETING WITH MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER JOAQUIM CHISSANO DECEMBER 9, AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT OF NPT, REVIEWED BACKGROUND OF TREATY AS PROVIDED PARA 5 REFTEL, AND URGED FOREIGN MINISTER TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO ADHERENCE TO TREATY. IN DOING SO, AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT MOZAMBIQUE ADHERENCE WOULD INDICATE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH GPRM ACCORDS TO PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

2. CHISSANO PROFESSED TO KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE TREATY OR ITS SIGNIFICANCE, HE SAID THAT HIS SMALL FOREIGN MINISTRY IS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH SOUTHERN AFRICAN MATTERS, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE TIME TO DEVOTE TO SOME OF THE ADMITTEDLY IMPORTANT GLOBAL PROBLEMS.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CHISSANO AGREED LOOK INTO THE MATTER, EMBASSY DOUBTS HE OR HIS MINISTRY WILL DO MUCH MORE THAN MAKE MENTAL NOTE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S APPROACH. NPT IS NOT THE ONLY THING NOT BEING ATTENDED TO ; ALSO LANGUISHING FOR ATTENTION ARE SUCH THINGS AS MEMBERSHIP IN IMF/IBRD,  
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AND LOME CONVENTION, WHICH ARE OF FAR MORE IMMEDIATE AND

DIRECT INTEREST TO MOZAMBIQUE. PRACTICE OF THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY IS TO DEFER ACTION ON ANYTHING THAT IS NOT OF  
THE UTMOST URGENCY, OR THAT IS NOT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST  
TO ONE OR MORE OF ITS "NATURAL ALLIES," THE COMMUNIST AND  
RADICAL THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES.  
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